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SUBJ: VISIT TO LABOR SECRETARY MARSHALL

REF: (A) STATE 178410 (B) BRUMFIELD/DODD LTR 7/21/77 (C) OSLO 3504

1. SUMMARY: LABATT MET WITH DEPUTY LABOR MINISTER ANN FINN LUND AND HANS ARISHOLM, DIRECTOR, LABOR DIVISION, MJNLAB, AUG 16 TO DISCUSS PROGRAM FOR VISIT OF SECRETARY MARSHALL TO NORWAY. OUTLINE OF PROGRAM IN PARA 3 BELOW. LUND CAUTIONED PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS TENTATIVE, PENDING REVIEW BY LABOR MINISTER LEIF AUNE, WHO RETURNS TO OSLO AUG 22. LUND INFORMED LABATT AUG 18 THAT AUNE WISHED TO CHANGE DATES OF MARSHALL VISIT TO OSLO FROM 27-29 SINCE MINISTER OF LABOR WILL BE OUT OF COUNTRY. LUND SAID AUNE WOULD TALK DIRECTLY TO SWEDISH AND FINNISH AUTHORITIES ABOUT SHIFTING DATES. END SUMMARY.

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AND FINNISH AUTHORITIES DIRECTLY ABOUT SHIFTING DATES.  
NORWEGIANS WILL PROBABLY TRY TO EXCHANGE DATES WITH SWEDES.  
EMBASSY WILL ADVISE ON POSSIBLE SHIFT OF DATES AS SOON AS  
WE HEAR FROM THE MINISTRY. FYI: NORWEGIAN ELECTIONS WILL  
BE HELD SEPT 12, AND NEW GOVERNMENT BY TIME OF SECRETARY'S  
ARRIVAL IS A POSSIBILITY. A NEW LABOR MINISTER, HOWEVER,  
WOULD ALSO PROBABLY ATTEND OECD MEETING IN PORTUGAL WHICH BEGINS  
OCT 27. END FYI.

3. LUND ANDARISHOLM OUTLINED TO LABATT POSSIBLE PROGRAM  
BEING WORKED IN MINISTRY, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE MEETINGS  
WITH LABOR MINISTER; MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS, DIRECTOR  
OF LABOR INSPECTORATE ODD HOYDAHL; MINLAB OFFICIALS KAARE  
HALDEN, CHIEF WORK ENVIRONMENT DEPT; BJORN GUSTAVSEN,  
DIRECTOR, WORK RESEARCH INSTITUTE: REIDAR DANIELSEN,  
CHIEF, LABOR DIRECTORATE (EMPLOYMENT BUREAU). OTHER  
MEETINGS WOULD INCLUDE TOP OFFICIALS OF LO AND  
NORWEGIAN EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION (NAF).

4. MINLAB AND LO INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING INTERNATIONAL  
ECONOMY AND EMPLOYMENT, LABOR MARKET AND JOB TRAINING  
PROGRAMS, AND WORK ENVIRONMENT. NORWEGIANS HIGHLY  
INTERESTED IN QUESTION OF U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM ILO,  
AND MINLAB, LO, AND POSSIBLY MFA CAN BE EXPECTED TO ASK  
FOR DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT WITH SECRETARY MARSHALL.

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5. MINLAB WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE IN THE PROGRAM VISITS TO  
SORMARKA LABOR SCHOOL, JOB TRAINING CENTER AT DRAMMEN,  
AND ONE VISIT TO INDUSTRIAL SITE TO OBSERVE OPERATION  
OF NORWAY'S NEW WORK ENVIRONMENT LAW.

6. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT SECRETARY MARSHALL  
AGREE TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE DURING THIS STAY IN OSLO,  
WHICH WOULD BE ARRANGED BY THE EMBASSY.

7. AMBASSADOR DELIGHTED THAT SECRETARY MARSHALL HAS  
ACCEPTED INVITATION TO STAY AT RESIDENCE.

AMBASSADOR WILL ALSO HOST OFFICIAL RECEPTION FOR SECRETARY  
ONE EVENING DURING HIS VISIT.

8. HOTEL ROOMS FOR KNAPP, LESLIE AND HOLMES AVAILABLE AT  
SAS HOTEL AT \$48.47 PER NIGHT, OR SMALLER BUT COMFORTABLE  
HOTEL NORUM AT \$26.67. PLEASE ADVISE IF ROOMS DESIRED AT  
SAS OR NORUM.

9. BIO INFORMATION REQUESTED REF C BEING PREPARED AND  
WILL BE POUCHED TO LABOR DEPT., I/LAB FOR BRUMFIELD.

ADDITIONAL BIOS WILL BE SENT IF THERE IS NEW GOVERNMENT  
AFTER SEPT 12. ELECTION.

10. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE SECRETARY MARSHALL'S RE-  
ACTION TO OUTLINE OF PROGRAM IN PARA. 3.

11. WE NOTE A DISCREPANCY BETWEEN REFS A AND B AS TO  
WHETHER MRS. MARSHALL OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS WILL  
ACCOMPANY, AND WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION. AMBASSADOR,  
OF COURSE, WELCOMES MRS. MARSHALL TOO, IF SHE IS IN FACT  
COMING.

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